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Here, the Appellant has grouped claims 115-146 and 148-182 together as a group argument. However, if the Appellant presents such a large number of claims before the Board of Appeals, the Appellant should argue how the each depending claim is patentable.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lalita M. Hamilton whose telephone number is (571) 272-6743. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday (6:30-2:30).

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